

# *Sunday Service December 27<sup>th</sup> 2020*

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Good afternoon to you all. This is Gina Langsfield speaking once again on behalf of the SAGB and welcoming you to our Christmas Services of Remembrance and Reunion in honour of all those who have gone home to Spirit during 2020. For those joining us on Zoom please welcome our medium for today, Pauline Mason, and our Chairperson Penny O'Meara.

Would you please join me in prayer.

Dear God, loving Spirit

We pray today for all those who've crossed over to Spirit this past year and for the family and friends they left behind upon the earth. May those who passed settle into a peaceful, joyous new phase of life. And may those on earth be strengthened and comforted.

We pray that the loved ones who show unbroken continuity be made easier to communicate across from Spirit and easier to receive by earth so that death, so called, may indeed lose its sting and the truth of eternal life triumph.

Amen

Grief as we all know too well is a dreadful thing. But God in his/her greatness never intended that those who love should ever be parted even during that short temporary sad time of a physical separation.

I would like to read you one of my poems

'We Shall Meet on the Shores of Paradise'

My heart aches as I feel the pain in your heart and trust me; I know just how you feel. For although pain may be different on my side of life, my longing to hold you is just as real. But I have the comfort my darling of seeing you still, though you do not see me.

I still hear the words of love you still send my way, and feel your longing for things the way they once used to be. If only you could hear my words of love returned, and understand I still share life with you. If you could only see this realm where I now reside and where one day our future dreams will come true.

If only I could make you realise that rather than remain broken hearted, you need to try to focus on living the life we still share, for in truth we never have parted. Speak to me still, share your problem and laugh with me just as before. And remember you will see and hear me again, when we are properly reunited once more.

So we will meet on the shores of paradise where our past and future will again be as one in our life of unbroken continuity, the best hasn't even yet begun. But meanwhile my sweetheart, remember the invisible and inaudible is just a temporary phase. And I am still just as truly with you as I was in my earthly days.

Someday we will look back on this interlude as just that strange bit of time in between, when we just made the most of still being together, even while I could not be heard, felt or seen. For it is just a dimensional difference that causes this lonely state of being but we still are as one. For our love bond is stronger than just hearing or seeing.

In reality our life of love is no different, I am even closer to you than before and when at times longing for my physical presence overwhelms you just visualise our reunion, on the summer lands shore. Never think of me as dead, I am alive and I walk by your side and our other Spirit loved ones are often there and support us. And you're also often protected by your loving Spirit Guide.

You are never alone my beloved. Oh, if only I could make you see that earth's gloomy view of death is a cruel illusion, it is just from a suffering flesh body we're set free. So together, we will live through this phase which links the happier of times passed, and a future yet to be. We will do the best we can with each moment, and make unbroken our continuity.

So my darling keep hope alive within your heart and we'll live this phase the best we can until we meet up on the shores of paradise to fulfil God's glorious, love-filled plan.

On behalf of our manager, Karl and the trustees, our staff, mediums, healers and myself, peace, love and healing to you all. And to the bereaved, know your loved one is close and always will be until you do once again meet on the shores of paradise. And for our listeners on Zoom I hand you back over to Penny O'Meara.

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*Background Music – How great thou art*